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CHINA.

Plague in Amoy.

The following telegram has just been received from the United States consul at Amoy, China:

"AMOY, June 30, 1897.—Plague epidemic. JOHNSON."

CUBA.

Smallpox and yellow fever in Cuban seaports.

June 25: The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports that during the week ended June 24 there were in that city 48 deaths from yellow fever and 3 deaths from smallpox.

June 18: The United States sanitary inspector at Matanzas reports that during the week ended June 16 there were in that city 4 deaths from yellow fever and 1 death from smallpox.

June 19: The United States consul at Santiago reports that during the two weeks ended June 19 there were in that city 17 deaths from yellow fever.

June 21: The United States consul at Sagua la Grande reports that during the week ended June 19 there were in that city 30 new cases reported from yellow fever, and 45 cases and 2 deaths from smallpox.

June 22: The United States consul at Cordenas reports that during the week ended June 19 there were in that city 8 cases and 2 deaths from yellow fever.

Sanitary reports from Habana.

HABANA, CUBA, June 19, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ending Thursday, June 17, 1897:

Yellow fever is increasing if the death rate and the reports from the Spanish military hospitals can be used as guides. There is no way to ascertain the number of cases in the city except to build upon the deaths reported at the cemeteries. The weather continues warm and with frequent rains, causing a high degree of humidity.

The rains of the past three weeks have washed much of the surface filth from the streets into the sewers. There the filth remains.

American schooners, laden with lumber, from the ports in the south, still continue to come to this port, and they invariably go to the Tala-piedra wharf, where they remain from seven to ten days. There are two such vessels at that wharf at the present writing.

Smallpox appears to be decreasing, both in number of new cases and in deaths. * * *

Mortality for the week ended June 17.—Yellow fever, military hospital, 39; city, 1; total, 40. Enteric fever, 11; pernicious fever, 12; paludal fever, 1; smallpox, city, 3; total, 3. Tuberculosis, 40; enteritis, 18; dysentery, 15. Total deaths in the city, 248. Annual ratio per 1,000, 74.

Very respectfully,

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